

The following list of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A stabilized polypropylene for use in fiber processing comprising:
a polypropylene, said polypropylene being coated with a stabilizer
system consisting essentially of:

50 to 100 ppm of a phenolic anti-oxidant and 150 - 500
ppm of a liquid phosphite; and said anti-oxidant and said
phosphite being dispersed or dissolved in a liquid carrier.
2. (Previously Amended) The stabilized polypropylene as claimed in claim 1 wherein the
phenolic anti-oxidant is a cinnamate derivative.
3. (Previously Amended) The stabilized polypropylene as claimed in claim 2 wherein the
liquid phosphite is trisnonylphenol phosphite.
4. (Previously Amended) The stabilized polypropylene as claimed in claim 3 wherein the
liquid carrier is mineral oil.
5. (Previously Amended) The stabilized polypropylene as claimed in claim 4 wherein the
phenolic anti-oxidant is octadecyl 3,5 -di -tert -butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate.

6. (Canceled)
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8. (Previously Amended). The stabilized polypropylene as claimed in claim 1 additionally comprising approximately 150- 500 ppm of tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite.
9. (Previously Amended). The stabilized polypropylene as claimed in claim 1 wherein the phenolic anti-oxidant and the liquid phosphite are in a concentration ratio of about 1:2.0 to about 1:6.7.
10. (Previously Amended). The stabilized polypropylene as claimed in claim 9 wherein the liquid phosphite is trisnonylphenol phosphite.
11. (Previously Amended). The stabilized polypropylene as claimed in claim 10 wherein the phenolic anti-oxidant is octadecyl 3,5-di-tert -butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate.
12. (Previously Amended). The stabilized polypropylene as claimed in claim 11 wherein the liquid carrier is mineral oil.
13. (Previously Amended). The stabilized polypropylene as claimed in claim 12 additionally comprising approximately 150- 500 ppm of tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite.
14. (Currently Amended). A method for improving the melt viscosity control of polypropylene ~~for use~~ in fiber processing, the method comprising:

applying ~~applying~~ spraying a stabilizer composition ~~to~~ onto a polypropylene, said polypropylene being in powder ~~flake or pellet~~ form, wherein said stabilizer composition consists essentially of:

approximately 50 -100 ppm of a phenolic anti-oxidant, and approximately 150-500 ppm of a liquid phosphite, ~~and~~ said anti-oxidant and said phosphite being dispersed or dissolved in a liquid carrier.

15. (Previously Amended). The method as claimed in claim 14 wherein the liquid phosphite is trisnonylphenol phosphite.
16. (Previously Amended). The method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the phenolic anti-oxidant is a cinnamate derivative.
17. (Previously Amended). The method as claimed in claim 16 wherein the phenolic anti-oxidant is octadecyl 3,5 -di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyhydrocinnamate.
18. (Previously Amended). The method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the liquid carrier is mineral oil.
19. (Previously Amended). The method as claimed in claim 18 additionally comprising applying approximately 150-500 ppm of tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite to said polypropylene.